

Fermilab CD/DCI Tech Note

Cable, UUP-TN-001.01

The following are construction requirements for Fermilab Computing Division Data Communication unshielded-untwisted pair (UUP) patch/drop cords used for voice and serial data applications. Users should always purchase cords from recommended vendors to ensure compliance with tech notes. (Call Data Comm. for a list of recommended vendors.) Also, use the Data Comm.'s part number on Purchase Reqs when ordering cables, unless directed otherwise.

1. Four-conductor UUP cords must be made from Belden RI-47849 or equivalent.
2. "RJ11" 6P4C flat/round cable-wire plugs must be AMP 5-641335-3.
3. In a "strait-thru" (straight-through) RJ11-RJ11 cord, pins 2, 3, 4 and 5 on one end must connect to pins 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the other end respectively.
4. In a "null" (cross-over) RJ11-RJ11 cord, pins 2, 3, 4 and 5 on one end must connect to pins 5, 4, 3 and 2 on the other end respectively.
5. Cords must have proper strain relief such that tugging forces are not exerted directly on the individual conductors.
6. Six-conductor UUP cords must be made from Belden RI-47851 or equivalent.
7. "RJ12" 6P6C flat/round cable-wire plugs must be AMP 5-641337-2.
8. In a "strait-thru" (straight-through) RJ12-RJ12 cord, pins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on one end must connect to pins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the other end respectively.
9. In a "null" (cross-over) RJ12-RJ12 cord, pins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on one end must connect to pins 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 on the other end respectively.
10. Cords must have proper strain relief such that tugging forces are not exerted directly on the individual conductors.
11. Null cables must have red shrink tubing on each end (center for 1') of the cable.

LABELING

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- a.) Cables must be labeled flag-style, three inches from the plugs on both ends.
- b.) All cable labels must contain the following information: the vendor name, the vendor part number and a unique serial number. Serial numbers must be in one of the following formats:

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1.) Purchase Orders

The serial number shall be derived from the Purchase Order number and be in the following format: XXX-YYYYYY, where XXX is a number that begins from 001 and increments by 1 up to the total number of cables being made by that vendor for that Purchase Order (regardless of whether the Purchase Order includes other assembled cables which are not UUP) and YYYYYY is the Purchase Order number.

2.) ProCard Orders

The serial number shall be derived from the ProCard number and be in the following format: XXX-ZZZZZ, where XXX is a number that begins from 001 and increments by 1 up to the total number of cables being made by that vendor for that ProCard Order (regardless of whether the ProCard Order includes other assembled cables which are not UUP); ZZZZZ is the PRN number.

3.) Short Orders

The serial number shall be derived from the Short Order number and be in the following format: XXX-YYYYYY, where XXX is a number that begins from 001 and increments by 1 up to the total number of cables being made by that vendor for that Purchase Order (regardless of whether the Short Order includes other assembled cables which are not UUP) and YYYYYY is the Short Order number.

- c.) Vendors shall keep track of order numbers so that they do not get reused in future serial numbers, thereby preventing any two cables from having the same serial number.
- d.) The labels shall also include the cables' end-end type (ie RJ11-RJ11), its jacket type (PVC or PLN), the appropriate Fermi part number and the length in feet (F) or meters (M) for that cable. The following is an example of the label format:

BestCables		<-----Vendor Name
BC1234567		<-----Vendor Part Number (optional)
Serial Number		<-----"Serial Number"
001-2087PRN12345		<-----Serial Number
RJ11-RJ11 PVC		<-----end-end & jacket type
Strait-Thru		<-----Wiring
UUP-001A00-010F		<-----Fermi part #

- e.) The labels must be Kroy 2556701, Panduit LS5-10 or equivalent.

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f.) The labels must be laminated such that the information on the labels does not smear, fade or become unreadable under normal handling and installation conditions.

g.) The font size **must** be 8-point or greater. Tiny, blotchy, smeared or otherwise unreadable characters will not be accepted.

FERMI PART NUMBERS

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The following is a list of Fermilab cable part numbers:

<u>Fermi #</u>	<u>Description</u>
UUP-001A00	Cable, UUP, RJ11-RJ11, USOC "strait-thru", Stran, PVC (AMP plugs, Belden RI-47849/equivalent cable)
UUP-001A01	Cable, UUP, RJ11-RJ11, USOC "null", Stran, PVC (AMP plugs, Belden RI-47849/equivalent cable)
UUP-001A02	Cable, UUP, RJ12-RJ12, USOC "strait-thru", Stran, PVC (AMP plugs, Belden RI-47851/equivalent cable)
UUP-001A03	Cable, UUP, RJ12-RJ12, USOC "null", Stran, PVC (AMP plugs, Belden RI-47851/equivalent cable)

